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1. COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED AUGUST 1 PRAVDA FROM CRIMEA

MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEFS JULY 30-31 IS UNUSUALLY DETAILED (20 PARAGRAPHS AS COMPARED TO SIX LAST YEAR). BUT SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS ARE MOSTLY STANDARD SOVIET BOLDER PLATE--AND AREAS OF POSSIBLE CONTENTION ARE SIMPLY LEFT OUT. TWO-DAY SESSION, INCLUDING FIRST DAY PHOTO OF GATHERING, REPRESENTS FURTHER FORMALIZATION OF MACHINERY FOR ANNUAL SKULL SESSION WITH EE LEADERS.

2. EVEN A DOCUMENT OF SUCH LENGTH IS NOTABLE FOR ITS OMISSIONS. NO MENTION OF, OR EVEN ALLUSION TO CHINA. NO MENTION OF CEMA INITIATIVE TOWARD A RELATIONSHIP WITH EEC. NO MENTION IN CSCE CONTEXT OF BASKET ONE ITEMS (BASKETS TWO AND THREE ITEMS ARE COVERED). AND NO MENTION (AS IN LAST YEAR'S COMMUNIQUE) OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY OF VIEWS ON ALL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED. ALL THIS LOOKS LIKE EVIDENCE OF ROMANIAN SPOILING OPERATION.

3. AS FORESHADOWED IN BREZHNEV KIEV SPEECH (REFTEL), POSITION ON HUMAN CONTACT ASPECT OF CSCE IS UNYIELDING. COMMUNIQUE APPROVES WIDE CONTACTS AMONG THE PUBLIC OF ALL COUNTRIES; BROADENED TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURAL TIES; AND EXCHANGE OF SPIRITUAL VALUES. BUT THIS MUST TAKE PLACE IN CONTEXT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE, OF OBSERVANCE OF LAWS, AND OF REGARD FOR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF EACH COUNTRY. COMMUNIQUE NOTES COMMUNIST LEADERS' "CONVICTION" THAT CONFERENCE, WITH GOOD WILL OF PARTICIPANTS, CAN END "THIS YEAR." LEADERS ALSO STATE THAT CONCLUDING STAGE SHOULD BE HELD "AT HIGHEST LEVEL."

4. COMMUNIQUE GIVES POSITIVE EVALUATION OF MBFR, ATTACHING "GREAT IMPORTANCE" TO OCTOBER TALKS.

5. BREZHNEV-WATCHERS WILL NOTE COMMUNIQUE REFERENCE TO HIS "PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION" IN REALIZING PEACE POLICY--FIRST TIME WE KNOW OF THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THIS ACCOLADE IN SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL MULTILATERAL COMMUNIST GROUP. EXCEPT FOR PASSING REFERENCE TO HIS US VISIT AND TO NUCLEAR TREATY, US WAS NOT MENTIONED.

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6. VIETNAM AND MIDDLE EAST PORTIONS OF COMMUNIQUE SEEM STANDARD. AND WELCOMING OF EAST-WEST POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTACTS IS BALANCED BY PASSAGE CALLING FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE REGARDING FORCES WHICH TRY TO USE LESSENING OF TENSION TO UNDERMINE POSITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

7. SEPTTEL WILL COMMENT ON CRIMEA MEETING IN FRAMEWORK

OTHER SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS.

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